

Curriculum and Instruction Committee Minutes – January 6, 2014

Present: Deborah Hagenow, Jason Scappaticci, Amy Radikas

Also Present: Matt Geary, Scott Ratchford

Absent: Mary-Jane Pazda, Darryl Thames, Sr.

Textbooks

The Chemistry and Spanish I & II (Realidades series) textbooks/eBooks were adopted. A class set of each text will be ordered to support the six (6) year license for the eBook version. The text and eBook version are similar with the eBook offering free updates during the six (6) year licensure period.

MHS Academies 2014-2015

Additional academies supported by the committee. Each academy will support 100 students in grades 10 and 11 and provide authentic experiences for students in a small group setting. Each academy was created by teachers with students interests in mind. One page summaries of each academy will be provided to the BOE.

- Culinary Arts – Will incorporate food preparation, chemistry and history.
- Contemporary Communication – Internet and radio broadcasting.
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM)
- Pursuit of Truth – Logic and reasoning.
- Human Development and Family Services – Teaching, social work, Parks & Recreation.
- Performing Arts